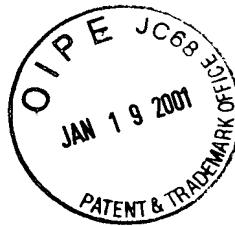


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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REGULATING
THE THICKNESS, SPECIALLY BOND COATING
THICKNESS, OF A LAYER

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January 19, 2001

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000, the period for reply being extended by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the current title with --METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REGULATING THE COATING THICKNESS, ESPECIALLY BOND COATING THICKNESS, OF AT LEAST ONE LAYER OF VISCOUS FLUID APPLIED TO AT LEAST ONE PLANAR SUBSTRATE--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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